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) Group Art Unit 3617
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) Examiner Jason R. Bellinger
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Filed : November 19, 2003)
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Title : SEALING STRIP FOR A RIM OF A WHEEL)
) AND A RIM HAVING A SEALING STRIP)
) (As Amended))

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 3, 2005

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**
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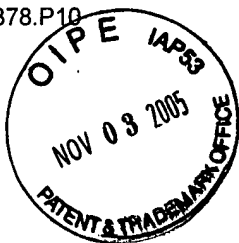
In reply to the non-final Office action dated August 3, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested, at least for reasons given in the "Remarks" section, below.

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Mail Stop Amendment

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For : SEALING STRIP FOR A RIM OF A WHEEL AND A RIM HAVING A SEALING TRIP (As Amended)

Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action of August 3, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☒ A Substitute Specification (clean and marked-up versions).

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please change the title of the invention to the following: Sealing Strip for a Rim of a
Wheel and a Rim Having a Sealing Strip.